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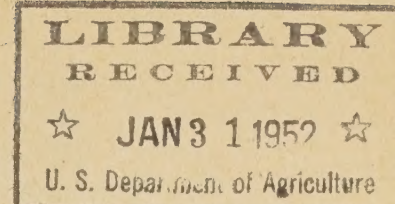
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1952  
HAND POLLINATED GLADIOLUS SEED

RUSSELL B. KELLY  
Gladiolus Hybridizer  
MERRIMAC MASSACHUSETTS



Gladiolus bulbs are very easy to grow from seed and if the directions below are followed there is no reason why one should not dig at least 75% blooming size bulbs the first season. Blooms from seedling bulbs will average much larger than those grown from the same size bulbs from bulblets and every bloom will be different from any other in existence either in color, form of floret, size or growth, and will well repay the grower for the little extra time and effort required.

Seeds should be planted in the open ground as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. Soil should be prepared the same as for bulbs. Seed beds are made 4 feet wide and any length desired, by smoothing and leveling surface with a rake. A good commercial fertilizer is then worked into the soil at the rate of 5 or 6 pounds per 100 square feet - I use 4-12-16. Seeds should be dusted with Arasan and sown in rows 8 inches apart and the length of the bed, spacing seeds about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch apart and covering with not over  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of soil.

Seed beds should be shaded for the first 8 weeks. I use lath shades, made by nailing laths on two pieces of 1 inch by 2 inch stock and spacing laths so as to leave 1 inch between laths. These shades should be set on supports so as to be about 8 inches above the surface of the soil. When seedlings are about 2 inches high shades should be removed for a few hours each day for 7 or 8 days at the end of which time they may be removed entirely.

It is better to keep seed beds slightly on the dry side until plants are well established as too much water will encourage damping-off. If lack of rain makes watering necessary it should be done not oftener than once a week. A good soaking to a depth of 10 or 12 inches once a week is far better than a light watering every few days.

A side dressing of commercial fertilizer, at the rate of 4 pounds to 100 square feet, should be applied about the last of July and cultivated in. Soil between rows should be kept cultivated at all times especially during dry weather.

All seeds in the following list are from hand pollinated blooms and every cross has been made with the utmost care to assure you of true parentages. If for any reason you are not entirely satisfied upon receipt of order, return seeds to me and your money will be refunded. Please give a few substitute crosses when ordering as some crosses may be sold out early in the season. No order for less than \$2.00 please.

The first named variety in each cross is the seed parent.

SEEDS WILL BE SOLD ONLY IN PACKAGES OF 40 SEEDS EACH  
PRICE-- 40 seeds of one cross .50 postpaid

Abagail x Bridal Orchid  
Abagail x Salmons Glory  
Abagail x Eliz. The Queen  
Abagail x Pelegrina  
Abagail x Daisy Mae  
A. L. Stephen x Montpelier  
A. L. Stephen x Huntress  
Abu Hassan x Blue Giant  
Abu Hassan x Huntress  
Abu Hassan x Bridal Orchid  
Abu Hassan x Aida  
Abu Hassan x Salmons Glory  
Abu Hassan x Pactolus  
Aristos x Blue Beauty  
Annamae x Bridal Orchid  
Annamae x Blue Giant

Annamae x Montpelier  
Annamae x Burma  
Annamae x Abagail  
Annamae x King Lear  
Annamae x Pactolus  
Annamae x Eliz. The Queen  
Atlas x Spic and Span  
Atlas x Lavender Queen  
Burma x Eliz. The Queen  
Burma x Pactolus  
Burma x Spic and Span  
Burma x Marleen  
Burma x Rose Ruffles  
Burma x Lavender Prince  
Bridal Orchid x Aida  
Bridal Orchid x Huntress





# Russell B. Kelly

GLADIOLUS  
GROWER - HYBRIDIZER

Merrimac, Massachusetts

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

R. F. D. or St. \_\_\_\_\_

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Boise Belle x Montpelier  
 Boise Belle x Parthiena  
 Bold Face x Salmons Glory  
 Bold Face x Annamae  
 Burlington x Huntress  
 Burlington x Maskerade  
 Burlington x Spic and Span  
 Burlington x Atlas  
 Coronet x White Christmas  
 Coronet x Victory Queen  
 Deborah Sampson x Eliz. The Queen  
 Deborah Sampson x Salmons Glory  
 Deborah Sampson x Abigail  
 Daisy Mae x Burlington  
 Daisy Mae x Huntress  
 Dieppe x Spic and Span  
 Dawn Glow x Huntress  
 Dawn Glow x Eliz. The Queen  
 Enchantment x Eliz. The Queen  
 Eliz. The Queen x Salmons Glory  
 Eliz. The Queen x Bridal Orchid  
 Eliz. The Queen x Huntress  
 Eliz. The Queen x Evangeline  
 Eliz. The Queen x Blue Giant  
 Eliz. The Queen x Pandora  
 Eliz. The Queen x Hearts Desire  
 Eliz. The Queen x Pactolus  
 Eliz. The Queen x Parthiena  
 Firelight x Huntress  
 Firelight x Phantom Beauty  
 Great Lakes x Aida  
 Hearts Desire x Victory Queen  
 High Life x Huntress  
 High Life x Blue Beauty  
 Huntress x Eliz. The Queen  
 Huntress x Abigail  
 Huntress x Annamae  
 Huntress x Bridal Orchid  
 Huntress x Spic and Span  
 Huntress x Marleen  
 Huntress x Hearts Desire  
 Huntress x Salmons Glory  
 Huntress x Aida  
 Huntress x Montpelier  
 Huntress x Lavender Lace  
 Huntress x Pactolus  
 King Lear x Eliz. The Queen  
 King Lear x Spic and Span  
 King Lear x Annamae  
 King Lear x Salmons Glory  
 Lavender Lace x Abigail  
 Lavender Prince x Huntress  
 Lavender Prince x Victory Queen  
 Lavender Queen x Annamae  
 Lavender Queen x Burma  
 Lavender Queen x Salmons Glory  
 Lavender Queen x Marleen  
 Lavender Queen x Abu Hassan  
 Montpelier x Huntress  
 Montpelier x Salmons Glory  
 Montpelier x Firelight

Pactolus x Maskerade  
 Pactolus x Huntress  
 Pactolus x Eliz. The Queen  
 Pactolus x Salmons Glory  
 Pactolus x Firelight  
 Pactolus x Red Charm  
 Pactolus x Victory Queen  
 Pandora x Huntress  
 Pandora x Hearts Desire  
 Pandora x Oriental Pearl  
 Phantom Beauty x Deborah Sampson  
 Red Charm x Firelight  
 Red Charm x Salmons Glory  
 Red Charm x Eliz. The Queen  
 Red Charm x Hearts Desire  
 Red Charm x Spic and Span  
 Red Wing x Firelight  
 Regal Red x Salmons Glory  
 Regal Red x Victory Queen  
 Ravel x Aida  
 Ravel x Eliz. The Queen  
 Ravel x Huntress  
 Ravel x Blue Beauty  
 Ravel x Atlas  
 Rose Ruffles x Salmons Glory  
 Rose Ruffles x Phantom Beauty  
 Rose Ruffles x Spic and Span  
 Rose Ruffles x Burma  
 Rose Ruffles x Victory Queen  
 Rose Ruffles x Pactolus  
 Rose O'Day x Burma  
 Sherwood x Burma  
 Salmons Glory x Firelight  
 Salmons Glory x Pactolus  
 Salmons Glory x Huntress  
 Salmons Glory x Maskerade  
 Salmons Glory x Parthiena  
 Salmons Glory x Annamae  
 Salmons Glory x Deborah Sampson  
 Salmons Glory x Dawn Glow  
 Salmons Glory x Montpelier  
 Salmons Glory x Blue Giant  
 Salmons Glory x Burlington  
 Salmons Glory x Hearts Desire  
 Salmons Glory x King Lear  
 Salmons Glory x Pelegrina  
 Spic and Span x Pactolus  
 Spic and Span x Annamae  
 Spic and Span x Atlas  
 Spic and Span x Skymaster  
 Spic and Span x Victory Queen  
 Summer Snow x Annamae  
 Summer Snow x Aida  
 Summer Snow x Eliz. The Queen  
 Sunlight x Pactolus  
 Sunlight x Montpelier  
 Tivoli x Huntress  
 White Goddess x Salmons Glory  
 White Goddess x Bridal Orchid



